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In re Patent Application of:
Daniel W. English

Application No.: 10/727139

Confirmation No.: 5324

Filed: December 2, 2003

Art Unit: 3623

For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS FOR
DETERMINING CARD STATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed March 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), Formal Drawings (4 figures, 3 pages), Part 2 Copy of Notice, a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and Statement of Facts in Support of the Petition, and an unexecuted combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$1,630.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR , 1.17(a)(5), 1.16(e), and 1.16(a). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit

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Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CDPC-P01-011. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (three sheets, four figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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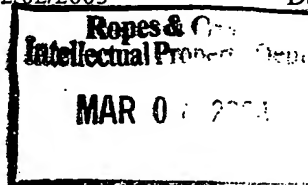


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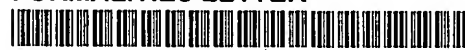
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawing(s) submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 1-4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

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